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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

As a child, money was often tight. As an incentive to learn the value of a dollar and how to deal with money, i was afforded a small allowance for chores, etc. On those occasions when i asked for an increase in that allowance i was given a piece of advice that seems as appropriate now as it did then: Instead of asking for more money, which is in very short supply, why don't you learn to live and deal with what you already have? There will always be a finite amount of cash in supply, but an almost infinite way to spend that cash. Get your priorities in order, people!! Stop looking for more efficient ways to use the resources you already have before you start digging in MY pockets for that which i need to help MY family. God helps them that help themselves!!

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

R. Jones
Not on the internet

CC: FCC Subcommittee Members